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SUBJ: 31ST UNGA: FOURTH COMMITTEE: ITEM 25: GUAM

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1. AS OF NOVEMBER 15, NO AGREEMENT HAS YET BEEN REACHED
ON THE LANGUAGE ON MILITARY BASES FOR THE GUAM RESOLUTION.
THE BULGARIANS CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR THE LANGUAGE OF LAST
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YEAR'S RESOLUTION AND THE SYRIANS FOR THAT OF THIS YEAR'S

COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSENSUS ON GUAM.

2. MISSOFF DISCUSSED THE GUAM RESOLUTION WITH MISSION OR DELEGATION OFFICERS FROM THE FOLLOWING, POINTING OUT THAT WE WILL OPPOSE ANY RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF US MILITARY BASES ON GUAM AND THAT WE WILL URGE OUR ALLIES AND FRIENDS TO JOIN US IN OPPOSING OR ABSTAINING, ON SUCH A RESOLUTION: AUSTRALIA, THAILAND, NEW ZEALAND, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, NETHERLANDS (AS EC-9 PRES.), FRG, UK, BELGIUM, CANADA. IN THE ABSENCE OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION, IT IS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN A CATEGORICAL ASSURANCE OF A NO VOTE OR ABSTENTION AT THIS TIME.

2. AUSTRALIAN MISSOFF FORRESTER ASKED US WHETHER WE WOULD WISH AUSTRALIA TO PUSH FOR A Milder FORMULATION THAN THAT OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSENSUS, WHICH WOULD EXPRESS CONCERN THAT MILITARY BASES MIGHT INHIBIT THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE RATHER THAN ABOUT PRESENCE OF MILITARY BASES PER SE IN A PREAMBULAR PARA. HE WOULD SEEK TO HOLD THE LANGUAGE OF THE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH TO THAT OF OUR DRAFT. HE ALSO ASKED WHETHER WE WOULD OBJECT, IF SUCH LANGUAGE WERE ADOPTED, TO AN AUSTRALIAN VOTE IN FAVOR OF SUCH A RESOLUTION.

3. IRANIAN MISSOFF ESFANDIARY INFORMED US THAT BULGARIANS SAID THEY WILL INSIST ON THE LANGUAGE OF LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION. THE FOURTH COMMITTEE WILL NOT MEET AGAIN UNTIL WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.
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